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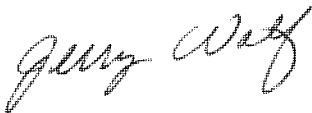
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regard to the pasture portion of the NOSB rules. I feel the rule should be left the way it is without putting a number on it. Every farm is different.

If we are forced to pasture more acres, we will have to either buy the scarce and expensive corn that pasture would replace, or feed less corn and get less milk from our cows. Please don't put this financial hardship on our organic dairy operation. Let's just enforce the rule as it is stated in the standards and the big mega-corporate dairies will have to comply.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,



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